Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 07 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 06 Apr 2022 at 17:23

Confidence: High for cold and very windy conditions at first and for a period of drier, less windy but still cold weather on Friday and Saturday. High for milder and windier conditions returning by early next week.

Headline for Thursday 07 Apr 2022: Very windy but mostly bright during the morning. Scattered wintry showers arriving with winds slowly easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 07 Apr 2022

Weather: Showers clearing around midnight then clear periods during the early hours. A mostly dry morning with sunny spells but becoming cloudier with scattered wintry showers arriving from the north early in the afternoon. A risk of an isolated rumble of thunder and lightning strike. Showers becoming more isolated by the evening. Gales during the morning and winds only gradually easing during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, falling to 40% around showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 700m at times, with isolated patches down to 550m around any afternoon showers. Mostly excellent visibility but locally poor in snow and hail showers and very poor in any cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/43 W	29/39 W	27/37 W	31/42 W	32/45 W	26/35 NW	18/24 W	14/22 W	9/13 W
300	20/41 W	17/36 W	15/33 W	21/41 W	23/44 W	17/34 NW	11/23 W	7/18 W	5/11 SW
Valley	17/39 W	15/35 W	14/32 W	20/41 W	22/44 W	16/33 NW	10/23 W	6/16 W	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	1/-6	1/-7	2/-5	3/-5	2/-5	2/-3	2/-3	1/-3
300	5/-0	4/-2	3/-2	5/0	6/1	6/1	5/1	3/-0	2/-0
Valley	6/1	4/-0	4/-1	6/2	7/2	7/3	6/2	3/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	500m	500m	600m	600m	600m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very strong winds during the morning will make walking difficult on ridges and summits. Unseasonably low temperatures will make it feel like it's well below freezing on the highest summits. Warm winter clothing will be required for those venturing into the mountains.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 06 Apr 2022	10.4mm	10.4mm	12.8mm

Forecast for Friday 08 Apr 2022

Weather: Isolated wintry showers during the early hours with clear periods in between leading to a frost and risk of ice. A mostly dry day with early cloud clearing to leave sunny spells by the afternoon. The ground is likely to remain frozen in higher areas throughout leading to a risk of icy surfaces.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20 mph gusting 30 mph on the highest summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud above 700-800m at times. Generally excellent visibility with superb air clarity and distant hills clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius. Briefly plus 3 Celsius early afternoon.
Freezing level: 500m, briefly rising to 900m early afternoon.

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